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information disclosure statement. A copy of the International Search Report, issued April 11, 2005, is enclosed herewith for reference.

The references listed below are not in English. These references are being cited because they were cited in the International Search Report.

- German Patent No. 29817678
- German Patent No. 20112417
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